



Docket No. 228478US6CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiaki YOKOYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/676,367

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL, SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND UNIT FOR PROCESSING

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.